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Stations		Express.	Express.	Pass.
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	Lve.	2 37	8 23	5 00
Shelburne		2 3 05	8 46	5 11
Gilead		3 15	8 59	5 21
West Bethel		3 25	9 12	5 33
BETHEL		3 31	9 21	5 40
Locke's Mills		3 39	9 31	5 49
Bryant Pond		3 45	9 40	5 55
West Paris		4 55	9 55	6 06
South Paris		4 02	10 13	6 25
PORTLAND		20	12 15	8 25
BOSTON		9 20 pm	4 15	12 5pm

Trains Westward.

Stations.		Express.	Pass. p. m.	Pass.
GORHAM	Lve.	11 10	5 45	8 45
	Arr.	11 25	5 25	8 45
Shelburn		11 53	5 11	8 34
Gilead		12 42	4 57	8 20
West Bethel		12 0	4 42	8 07
BETHEL		12 23	4 32	7 59
Locke's Mills		12 14	4 20	7 48
Bryant Pond		12 08	4 11	7 41
West Paris		11 55	3 58	7 28
So. Paris		11 37	3 35	7 10
PORTLAND		7 55	1 20	5 20
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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

What our People are doing. Items of Interest, etc.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

BETHEL.

The pine trees waft their fragrance;
The twin, flowers lift their heads;
The ferns wave slender fingers
From emerald, mossy beds.
The brook flows gently around,
O'ershadowed by the trees,
Whose tall tops reaching heavenward,
Are kissed by many a breeze.
The mountains in the distance,
Reflect the sky's own blue;
The river and the meadow
Give of their beauty too.
This is the spot we long for—
Our Bethel, ever dear,
The "House of God," 'tis fitly named,
A place of peace and cheer.

Isabel Shirley. Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 30, 1895.

Mrs. Deborah Holt is very sick.

A. S. Bean was in town from West Bethel, Monday.

Judge Foster was away from town a part of last week.

Mr. Seth Walker spent two days of last week in Farmington.

J. S. Hutchins of Walker's Mills was in this village last Saturday.

Mr. West, a trader at Errol, was in Bethel last Saturday after supplies.

A. S. Chapman has taken the job to keep the toll bridge snowed this winter.

C. S. York went to Errol last Friday, to visit some of the logging camps.

Ardon Tilton and family moved to their new home in Auburn, last Saturday.

Frank Young has gone to New York, in the interests of the Bethel Chair Co.

C. M. Wormell has been confined to the house with the grippe the past week.

W. J. Wheeler, the South Paris insurance agent, was in town last Saturday.

Will Emery has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to be out.

H. E. Ramsdell and lady from Rumford Falls were at the Lovejoy House last Saturday.

Moses Mason, E. C. Rowe, Hastings Bro's, and C. C. Bryant have put in their ice for the season's use.

Brac, the drama now in course of preparation by the students of Gould's Academy, will be presented in Odeon Hall, February 14th.

At the last meeting of the Good Templars, the following trustees were elected for the coming year: C. O. Foster, E. A. Barker and F. I. Farwell.

The citizens living on the west side of Church St. desire to thank the friends for plowing the sidewalk, so they could go to church "dry shod."

Haven't some of our readers some stories they have clipped out from papers. If you have some good ones send them to us and we will publish them.

Two horses belonging to the Wild River Lumber Co. got away from a string of horses they were taking into the woods last Thursday and were captured in Mason woods near this village, Monday.

There was a most pleasant sociable at the Universalist Chapel last Wednesday evening. "The Hanging of the Crane," was greatly enjoyed, as were also the several recitations and musical selections.

H. C. Barker, who has charge of the Bethel lock-up has just made his annual report and he finds that during the past year he has taken care of eighty-four tramps. This is seventy-three less than he had last year. He says there have not been less tramps in town but he has been more rigid with them. He estimates that two thirds of these tramps are of Irish descent and the most of the other third are French. He has had one colored man this year, the first one ever taken care of by the town. There have been eighteen justice courts held in the lock-up during the year.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. T. Barker yesterday.

The special meetings at the M. E. church have closed.

James Bartlett and son came home from Upton, last Saturday.

Jubilee Singers at the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ernest Demeritt has finished his work as cook in the woods and is at home.

The sound of the Chair Factory whistle was a welcome sound on Tuesday morning.

Charlie Tilton will board with S. N. Buck until Gould's Academy closes the winter term.

There will be a public installation of officers of the I. O. G. T. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

How large a list of words can you make from the sentence. "THE NEWS JOB PRINT?" Try it and see.

Mr. Frank Barker who has been sick for a few days is now able to attend to his work at the depot again.

Mrs. L. Valentine is in Philadelphia spending a few weeks with her son Willie, who has a fine position there.

Miss Georgia Kimball who has been spending several weeks with her friends in Bethel, has returned to her home in Portland.

The children in the village schools are preparing a very interesting programme for the closing exercises of the schools next Friday, P. M.

There is to be a sociable in Garland Chapel, Thursday evening of this week, to which all are invited. Admission free. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Thursday, Judge Woodbury starts for Portsville, Pa., to spend several weeks with his son W. K. Woodbury. He will spend next Sunday with his son, Rev. Webster Woodbury in Milford, Mass.

H. C. Barker has a tailor's goose that belonged to his grandfather, Samuel Barker, who was a tailor by occupation. He was a revolutionary soldier and made and mended clothes for Geo. Washington. This old flat iron was used on Washington's clothing.

Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Club met with Mrs. F. B. Tuell. The anecdotes of authors proved very interesting; they were followed by reading by Miss True on the Armenian situation, also "Lost Arts" read by Miss Hattie Foster.

"How I spent my Christmas vacation in New Mexico," by Miss Ellen Gibson will appear in the next number of the NEWS. It is an interesting letter. There will also appear a letter from Mrs. Robinson from California, which is of more than usual interest.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Twaddle Thursday P. M. Feb. 13th, and a pleasing and instructive programme is promised.

The Columbian Club will meet with Miss Annie Frye Saturday P. M. Feb. 8th, instead of 18th, as given in the last issue of the "NEWS."

FIRE AT BETHEL.

There were two fire alarms last Friday. The first one was given at about fifteen minutes after noon. The fire was discovered in the dwelling house of Mark Swan, but it was quickly extinguished. Very little damage was done.

The next alarm was given about two o'clock and proved to be more serious. Fire was discovered in the dwelling house of James Bartlett, in Mayville and before anything could be done the fire had gained such headway, that the building was doomed. The fire was first discovered in the ell to the house, and it soon spread both ways communicating with the main part of the house and also with the stable. They were wholly consumed. There were about ten tons of hay in the barn beside a quantity of farmer's tools. These were destroyed. The furniture in the house was mostly saved, but some of it was in a badly damaged condition. Had there been a supply of water handy the building could probably have been saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was about $2,000.00 and the insurance amounts to $1,500.00.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Rumford Centre, Me., Jan. 7, 1896.

I have been troubled with my stomach and every thing I ate distressed me, and I went without eating for several days at a time. I also had neuralgia in my head and shoulders. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can eat anything I wish, and I have not had a doctor since I began using this medicine.

Mrs. C. R. Abbott.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

COL. EDWARDS' LETTER.

Bethel, Jan. 25th, 1896.

My dear friend Stevens:—

Your kind letter came to hand in due time; many thanks for the same. You say I may have forgotten you; my answer is, No, I well remember you and other sergeants of that old Co. E. Lieut. J. S. French, I remember as Serg. back in '62; what a fine fellow he was! I can now seem to see him as he lay dying in front, and but a few feet from the rifle pits at Rappahannock Station, and his last words will always be remembered. He said, "Boys, on, on, don't wait for me." I have no doubt he is now waiting to welcome us when we pass to the other side. There is Sargt. W. S. Robinson, who was promoted Lieut. in the Veteran regiment, what a brave and gallant soldier! I think he was promoted Lieut. at the same time you were. Also the jolly Tom Ward, who was always in his place. If space permitted I might mention many more. You speak of remembering me as senior officer at Charles City, Cross Roads; yes, those days seem but yesterday. No time in the history of the old Fifth, did she pass through a more exciting scene. Forty-two guns, and eighteen were twelve pound brass pieces, belching forth their thunder over our heads; only once in the history of the regiment did she experience such cannonading, and that at Gettysburg, in '63. Yes, I remember when the eighteenth Corps, commanded by Wm. F. Smith from the army of the James, joined us at Cold Harbor, which added to our strength eighteen or twenty thousand; it also added courage to our boys. But after that fearful charge on the morning of the third the battle of Cold Harbor had been fought, and I might as well say lost. You also ask if I remember when the flag fell to the ground on the twelfth of May, '64, near the "Bloody Angle," indeed I do! And I also remember when it twice fell in that fearful charge two days before, on the tenth. In speaking of the fight on May twelfth, carries me back to thirty-two years ago; I will relate as I remember it. Early on the morning of May twelfth 1864, as you lay on your loaded muskets, orders came to the head quarters of the Regt. to be ready to move at once, as the enemy was forcing back Hancock's front line. The Regt. moved immediately by the left flank led by the 95th, and 96th, Penn., and 121st, N. Y. Then within some two hundred yards one came into line by the right flank, and moved on in line to battle; when within seventy-five or one hundred yards, Gen. Upton gave me the order to charge up the hill and a little to the right of the "Bloody Angle" which orders we obeyed, and broke from the line slightly obliquing to the right, and when within twenty yards of their front was to charge, the yell was given and the next instant the rifles in the rebel pits appeared with bits of paper, white rags, dirty handkerchiefs attached; the command was halted at once and it was found that they wanted to come into our lines and give themselves up as prisoners of war. I think it was at this place that the color guard was shot and the flag fell to the ground. We took about one hundred prisoners from this pit. In the second pit in the rear of the one we had captured, they asked me to charge upon *them*, and *they* would surrender, but we did not "see it in that light," as we would have been obliged to move in open ground about fifteen rods in order to reach that pit and by that time there would not have been any of the Fifth Maine to surrender to. I earnestly entreated them to come in, but their answer was this, "If we do without your charging on us, those in our rear will report us deserters, and we will be shot if exchanged." As we fell back they gave us a few parting shots, and one or two of our men were wounded. Then we moved those two guns up to the pit we had just cleaned out, and it was there that the muzzles of the guns rested on the rebel works, and we burned what ammunition there was in the two caissons and limber belonging to the same. White, who I think was Lieut. of your Co., at that time, put his shoulder to the off wheel of the first gun run up, and the old man the near wheel. White has received a pension for injuries in shoulder for thirty years, but not a pension for the old man. The other gun was run up by our boys, and nearly all of the ammunition was carried up by the boys of our Regt. Two of the gunners of the battery came up at that time and we asked them to take charge of the guns, they asked me "for what time the fuse to be cut?" My reply was: "half a second, if it would be safe;" they said, "it would do for a short time, but as the gun warms up, it would not be safe." Why we asked for the half second fuse was this, that the shells might explode over the heads of these rascals who wounded our men as we moved back. This section was of the Fifth U. S. Artillery Battery C., belonging to Hancock's Corps.

The twelfth of May, '64, was one of the hardest days the Fifth Maine ever experienced, it went into the fight at 7.00 A. M. and was relieved at 7. 30 P. M. Many of our boys burned four hundred rounds. One young boy, a recruit in your Co. who came into the Regt. in March, then only eight weeks in the service, was dealt three hundred and sixty rounds.

You speak of Capt. Lamont who fell on the ridge, yes, pierced by more than twenty bullets; he was a brave, noble man. It was here that the noble Martin of Rumford fell, also Andrews of Andover, but I will not try to enumerate all who gave their lives on that day, from the fifth Maine Regt. At last we were relieved and moved back some five hundred yards and bivouacked for the night in a soaking rain without a shelter, and soon those tired soldiers were sleeping soundly. At early dawn the command was under arms and I, with the chaplain went forward on a reconnoisance. The firing had then ceased, although was kept up until 2.00 A. M. of the morning of the thirteenth. It had also stopped raining. We rode up to the position we had left a few hours before, and some of the Regt. that had relieved us were still in line. I well remember the awful scene that lay before us. A detail from the Hospital and Ambulance train were taking out the dead and wounded from the pits, some places they laid three to five deep! In one or two instances the dead were upon the living, as the under one, with perhaps a leg broken or shoulder crushed, fell, and the next minute some one fell upon him, shot dead. No time during our service did we see anything like this. The oak tree that was cut off by bullets was but a few feet from us. We made the remark that if Barnum had the trunk of that tree in his museum he might make a fortune out of it. Now many people, and even soldiers may not understand how this tree could be cut off by bullets. The tree was sixteen inches in diameter at the ground and perhaps twenty-five feet in height to the first limbs, it stood about thirty-five feet from the top of the ridge. The rebel rifle pit was between the tree and where we held. Now the night of May twelfth was very dark and rainy, thousand of muskets, in the hands of our men being fired as fast as possible, cut off the top of that tree some twelve feet from the ground. These soldiers mistook the body of the tree for a man no doubt, as the body of the tree could be discerned in the dark, as the heavens framed the back ground.—This trunk is now in the Nat. museum at Washington, on the Smithsonian grounds, sent there by the landlord of the hotel at Spottsylvania Court House, about three years after the war; to be preserved from the depredations of relic hunters it is now encased in glass. Then you speak of my enjoying a hearty old age; yes, I can truly say that I do, but I can fell old age creeping on; did I say creeping? I should say galloping. Within the last year you say you have heard from Capt. Robinson and Lieut. Summersides. Robinson is in the furniture business at Phillips, Summersides is in trade at Gorham. Col. Millet is P. M. at Gorham, he is also member of the house at Augusta; I saw by the Portland papers that he is now sick, but hope he is better before this. Capt. Buckman is still at Mechanic Falls, as genial and hearty as ever. Major Daggett is still in the regular army. Lieut. White is in New Mexico, and I hope is still drawing a pension for that lame shoulder. Capt. R. M. Stevens, always brave, and always true, is now "over the river;" he died about three years ago; his widow, son and daughter, live in Portland. I think Capt. Nathan Walker was mustered out, the twenty-fourth of June 1891, just thirty years from the day he was mustered into the U. S. service; his widow I met at Peak's Island, at our last reunion; she is now living at Empire Road. Lieut. Patterson, the last I heard of him, was doing a prosperous real estate business in Denver. Adjt. Bicknall is settled at Cambridge, Mass., and is one of our most gifted orators. Col. Jackson died two years ago in Mass. I will now speak of a few of the officers which you have not mentioned, Capt. A. P. Harris is in trade in Chicago, he has just applied for a pension after these many years; he was wounded in three of the great battles, and Spottsylvania, severely. I hope "red tape" will not be used in his case. Lieut. John Mc Clellan is a packer of sweet corn at Windham; he was one of those who re-enlisted and was promoted to Capt. in the Vet. Regt., was a brave and gallant officer. Capt. Small is living at Topsham, Surgeon Warren still lives at Biddeford, Capt. Deering, who lost his leg at the battle at Salem Church, was discharged in '63 and is now preaching in Connecticut.

Capt. Pillsbury is employed in the Kittery Navy Yard. I could give you the addresses of many more if you wished me to do so. I must close this long letter. You say you have often thought of visiting me, when coming to Maine. I hope you will not give it up, as I would be most happy to greet you at my old home. The latch string will always be out and our bill of fare shall not be wholly of "hard tack" and "side bacon." I had almost forgotten to tell you that one of your old company, Jones, lives in this place. He often speaks of you. I presume you will remember him, as he was the drummer boy of Co. E. I will ask him to write to you.

Very truly yours,
C. S. Edwards.

To C. P. Stevens, Attorney at Law, Benicia, Calif.

Speaks Well of Them.

Houlton, Me., Feb. 1st, 1896.

Dear Bethel News:—

We saw by your last paper that the Harper's Ferry Jubilee Singers were to sing at the M. E. church Feb. 7th and 8th, and I wish to say to my Bethel friends that we have had the pleasure of hearing them this winter and they have been meeting with great success in Aroostock Co. They are worthy of your partronage. Of the kind, they give an enjoyable entertainment.

We are arranging for our closing concerts to be given in Houlton and Woodstock, N. B., and shall either go to Caribou and Presque Isle or Bangor after closing here.

We are having our first sleigh rides for the season, have only about four inches of snow.

Yours for success,
W. S. Wight.

METTALLAK:

THE LONE INDIAN OF MAGALLOWAY

BY THE AUTHOR OF "THE EMPRESS OF BEAUTY," ETC.

CHAPTER V.

It was now fast approaching night-fall. The sun had sank low in the west, and no sounds were heard to disturb the quietude of the place except the music of the water-fall, and the distant drumming of the partridges. Our love-smitten sportsman now thought it time to make his way out of the woods. Having carefully laid away his enchantress' fishing-rod, and worm-box, and taking up the string of trout which she had caught, he started for the opening. He reached the old settler's log cabin where he had lodged, just after sun-set. The old man met him at the door and kindly welcomed him back again.

"Well, young man," said he, "you have done nobly in the trout line, but why hadn't you shot a partridge? My woman wants one to make some broth?"

This was a poser to our knight of the gun and fishing rod. He was much troubled for an answer. He was at a loss how to frame a reply to his old friend's question about the partridge. At last he mustered up courage and said, "I thought I would spend the day in fishing, but had I known your wife wanted a partridge I would have popped one over. I heard quite a number drumming in the woods."

This answer seemed to satisfy the old man and they went into the house. The old lady complimented him highly on his skill in trout catching while she was preparing them for the frying pan.

"Why," said she, "they are nice trout, just such as a good nice gal, our neighbor up there, sends us, and she catches them herself too."

This remark of the old lady brought the red blood to our young hero's face, and greatly embarrassed him. He dared not trust himself to speak, and so he remained in silence.

The old lady was quite cheerful and talkative while she was employed in preparing supper, rallying Searsmont about going a courting, getting married, and having a family to take care of. But all this fell heavily upon his ears. He did not feel much like taking a joke or giving one. His mind was intensely upon the girl he saw fishing at the brook. Her image was constantly before his mind in the various attitudes he had seen her assume at the brook. Now he saw her gracefully flourishing her beautiful rod, and swinging the shining trout over her head—then she appeared to him in the act of climbing the elm tree, and again her fascinating form would float before his bewildered senses as she gracefully bent over to disentangle her hook and line from the limbs of the fir tree. His mind being so intensely fixed on a single object that he had lost his usual flow of spirits, and did not take his accustomed part in the fireside conversation. This falling off was noticed by his old friends, and especially by the old lady. She saw that something troubled the young man and at once came to the conclusion that the fatigues of the day had made him feel unwell.

"Mr. Searsmont," said she, "you feel unwell—I know you do—you have got cold, and I will go right away and make you some herb tea."

"*Herb tea*" thought he, "for the disease of the heart! A cure for love!" And he assumes a cheerfulness he did not feel, thanked the old lady for her kindness, and declared to her he was not sick, only a little fatigued with the day's jaunt, and that a night's rest would restore him. The old man during this time sat leaning against the rock-built fireplace smoking his pipe, and listening to the conversation between his wife and Searsmont. He was a humorous old fellow, and having an iron constitution himself, he did not think much of a person's being sick, or of herb tea drinks as a remedy. The world went easy with him. Taking his pipe from his mouth and puffing out a volume of smoke that went curling up to the spruce logs which formed the ceiling over head, he thought he would put in his oar and help along the evening's chat.

"Wife," said he, "don't you be worried about the young man; he will do well enough—he's only thinking about his sweetheart that he's left down in New Hampshire.—When it comes night the young men are apt to think about the gals. I used to feel just so when I was courting you." The old man shook his sides with laughter.

"La!" replied his wife, "you're always having over some of your nonsense. Young men are not so silly now as they used to be when you was a young man."

The old lady didn't exactly believe in the truth of her last remark, but she thought she would make it to take off the wire edge of what her husband had previously said. With a keener eye and truer instinct than the old man posessed see saw that something was preying upon the heart of Searsmont and she did not wish to have his feelings wounded. She noticed a deep shade of melancholy pass over the young man's countenance, and heard a long drawn sigh escape from his bosom when her husband repeated the word sweetheart.

To be continued.

WANTED!

To purchase
A Farm
within two or three miles of Gould's Academy.
Address, stating price,
BOX 42,
PEABODY, MASS.

MY KEEPSAKES.

BY EDWIN R. BRIGGS.

I've keepsakes without number,
And when I look them o'er
I meet again the children friends
I knew in days of yore;
I'm with them in the school room,
And also with their play
Through buttercups and clover,
And on the new-mown hay.

A knot of faded ribbon,
A curl of dark brown hair,
I find among my keepsakes,
From little Lena Clare;
A valentine from Clara,
A card from Hannah C—,
And dainty little may-baskets
Hung for me by the three.

A rose from Isabella,
Which to my lips I press,
Another faded ribbon,
Another silken tress;
And here's a card from Emily,
And one from Ellen, too,
And on them I can trace the words—
"I love no one but you!"

I've many books and pictures
Close packed upon a shelf,
All presents from the children,
When I was one myself;
I've keepsakes without number,
And I both laugh and cry
When'er I look these treasures o'er
Which money ne'er can buy.

THE WORD CONTEST.

The NEWS word contest closed Feb. 1st, and the result was very satisfactory. About thirty lists of words were received, and they were all good ones, some of them showed a great deal of study and careful thought, and the experience was beneficial. The two lists of words that take the prizes have been cut down some, but the other lists we give just as they were received. The prize lists can be seen at our office anytime, we think those who sent in lists may want to see them; and they can do so anytime. Some who sent in lists in this contest have expressed the desire to try again, so we have decided to offer prizes for another contest. Particulars will be found on second page.

The following are the lists of words received;

Mrs. S. W. Grover,	307.
Edith D. Abbott,	292.
Mrs. J. E. Wortley,	266.
Mrs. I. M. Clough,	257.
Robert C. Foster,	253.
Robert C. Bisbee,	253.
Miss Letha A. Grover,	225.
D. E. Mills,	217.
John B. Chapman,	202.
H. Evelyn Wilber,	191.
Mrs. M. A. Gray,	184.
Wm. H. Holmes,	182.
J. S. Hutchins,	176.
Edwin B. Briggs,	175.
Mrs. L. A. Roberts,	175.
Lilla Howe Bean,	173.
N. Shirley Russell,	172
Winona C. Scribner,	155
Mrs. Royal S. Bean,	152.
Effie J. Thurston,	151.
Mary K. Bartlett,	144
Lulie E. Tuell,	136.
Mrs. R. J. Virgin,	134.
M. E. Locke,	127.
Philip Merton Barker,	121.
Maenette B. Littlehale,	113.
Milton Edwards,	106.
Mrs. David Fleet,	79.

A RELIC.

We have at the NEWS office a copy of the last number of "*The Daily Citizen*" published in Vicksburg, Miss., July 2, 1863, just at the time the city was taken by Grant. The city had been blockaded for some time and the publishers of the *Citizen* had run short of newspaper and the copy we have is printed on the blank side of wall paper. We give below two clippings, one just before Grant captured the city and one just after. It seems that Grant's men took possession of the *Citizen* office and got out the last edition of the *Daily Citizen*.

ON DIT.—That the great Ulysses the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Sunday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. Jo Johnson to join he said, "No! for fear there would be a row at the table." Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first catch the rabbit," etc.

NOTE.

July 4th, 1863.

Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has "caught the rabbit," he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on "Wall Paper." No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. This is the last wall-paper Citizen, and is excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Feb. 16.
Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.
Topic, Christ's Way of Winning Souls by His Teaching.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Math. v, 1-2; xiii, 1-3; Mark x, 13-16.

The unalterable basis of right living and right doing lies in right thinking. It is not enough for one to be sincere. Many a skater has been drowned by sincerely thinking the ice was strong enough to hold him, when in fact it was not. One is never safe except when he is right. Spiritual life is as subject to law as the material world and is bound in eternal truth. To be saved from the love and power of sin men must know the truth and the right. Christ came to teach the right conception of God and man and their true relations. He found the world full of wrong ideas and evil deeds. He lived rightly and righteously and showed men how they could do the same. He taught not only by example, but also by word and familiar illustrations taken from everyday affairs. Whoever earnestly wishes to be free from sin and seeks pardon from God and peace through Jesus Christ finds in the gospel teachings truth, which commends itself to his understanding, wins his affection and moves him to right activity and frees him from the power, the guilt and the love of all evil and enshrines in his nature the worship and service of the pure and good and beautiful.

The Triple Commission.

The command which the ascending Lord gave to the representatives of the church was, "Go ye into all the world and preach, baptize, teach." The terms are clear and unmistakable. The message is to be given to every creature. No nation is outside the scope of the evangelizing influences of the gospel. The good tidings of God as Father and Jesus Christ as Saviour are needed by every soul, and the message is sent to every one. Race conditions, social, business, civil positions make no difference. All are to be called. 'The Spirit says, Come. The bride, which is the church, is to say to every one, Come!

Whoever heeds the summons and accepts the terms is to be enrolled in the earthly ranks of the church by baptism. It is not enough to believe in Christ and trust Him for future salvation. Duty is to be performed on earth. Believers are to be organized.

The church as organized and officered has a duty to perform to her own members old and young. They are to be taught all things which belong to salvation and true spiritual living. The work is progressive and ever unfolding in meaning.

The promise, "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of this world age," is given to the church as such, and to her only as she faithfully performs the allotted work.

A Single Year.

In the Bradley street mission room, New London, Conn., hangs a large portrait of a young girl rescued from a life of shame in New York by the influence of Mrs. Whittemore of the Door of Hope. Two faces are shown. One represents "Delia, the Bluebird of Mulberry Bend," as she was known in her wild life, when she had been a Christian three months. The other is her picture a year later. What a contrast! Is it possible that even divine grace can so alter a human countenance? The difference is remarkable. A wild, haggard, sin scarred face, has given place to one full of sweetness, purity and peace. Each is the index of what the heart held of inner life. God's miracles of grace are still busy saving bodies as well as souls of men. Surely the gospel has promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come. There is no beauty in this world to be compared to the loveliness of a pure Christian face, whether it be borne by young or aged.

Transfiguration.

Mystery there is, but nothing incredible about it. Every faithful follower of Christ is gradually transformed and changed in figure as well as in affection. The physical features undergo a change after one begins to live for God and in daily communion with Him. We are changed from glory into a higher glory as we discover new truth and possess new purposes. Others see the alteration even if we do not realize it fully. In the late war in Korea an American missionary, Miss Talcott, by her gentle manner and pleasant face so impressed the Chinese prisoners, to whom she carried delicacies in the various hospitals, that many, before intensely prejudiced against Christianity, have become inquirers. Her face was what impressed them most. The light of God's peace shone there. It was a revelation to them of grace before unknown.

To Each His Work.

Most people can do some one kind of work more efficiently than they can others. Special fitness of nature or skill from training rules here in religious work as in business occupations. Ability to do some things belongs to every live Christian. Prayer, testimony, beneficence are exercises in which every follower of Christ should participate. Bible study by oneself for spiritual direction is essential for each. But beyond this some have peculiar fitness for managing the temporal and business affairs of the church. Some are naturally endowed as teachers, others as persuaders to holy living. Some can care for the sick; others are preachers, gifted with powers of eloquence to convince and convict. Let each one study his own powers and show himself an efficient workman of God.

'Tis well to work with a cheerful heart
Wherever our fortunes call;
With a friendly glance and an open hand
And a gentle word for all.

Since life is a thorny and difficult path,
Where toil is the portion of man,
We all should endeavor while passing along
To make it as smooth as we can.

CURIOSITIES OF WAR.

Exactly 288,200 patriots fought in the American Revolution.

Great Britain now owns 6,212 cannons; France, 8,310, and Germany, 5,920.

The war of the lovers was the seventh religious war of France, waged between the years 1576 and 1578.

At the present time all Europe is a well armed camp and has so been for more than a quarter of a century.

The great gun factory at Washington—one of the largest in the world, employing 1,500 men—turns out guns valued at $50,000 apiece.

At Gettysburg, the American Waterloo, 140,000 men fought, of which number 28,198 Federals and 37,000 Confederates were killed, wounded or captured.

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Norway.	Stone's Drug Store.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Twenty new gold mining companies in the Black Hills.

The whole national debt of Venezuelar is only $22,000,000.

The town clerk of Blaine, Me., announces that he has quit issuing marriage certificates on credit. The Chinaman would put it, "No pay-ee, no marry."

According to an exchange a farmer's wife in Lapee, Mich., kept a record last year of her cooking operations. There are six persons in her family, and this is a partial list: 325 loaves of bread, 89 tins of biscuit, 114 dozen ginger snaps and 14 chicken-pies.

We notice in volume four of the Century Company's War Book, a description of the battle of the "Bloody Angle." It agrees with the description given on the first page of this issue by Col. Edwards in every particular. A cut accompanying the description shows the two guns spoken of by the Colonel, also the stub of the tree.

Quite a number of the children have expressed a desire for a book like the one we gave as a prize for the best letter. The books cost $1.00 each, but we will give one free to any boy or girl, who will obtain two new yearly subscribers to the NEWS. If you want a copy of this very instructive and handsome book go among your friends and get us two new subscribers.

The need of a hydrant in Mayville way was very clearly demonstrated last Friday. Had there been a hydrant anywhere in the central part of Mayville the Bartlett house could easily have been saved. There is also need of a hydrant near the toll bridge. There is so much dry matter in the bridge it will sooner or later take fire from a careless match. Both Mayville and the bridge could be supplied with a hydrant at very little cost.

Those of our readers who followed the Dolley murder trial in the papers last week were no doubt surprised at the result of the trial. The simple straight story of the girl and the confession of the mother changed the whole aspect of the case, and there is no one in Maine today but is glad that Rose Dolley was acquitted. This case is an exceedingly bad one but the mother cannot create the sympathy that the daughter did and she will undoubtedly be convicted of murder of the baby of the daughter.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., a colored young gentleman of Wilberforce, Ohio, arrived in Boston, in the interests of the Christan Endeavor society, and a reception committee of the local organization applied for a room for the Bishop at the Adams House. Not only was a room refused him at the Adams, but also at the Parker House, Young's, and the Revere House. The only excuse given, was that the regular patrons of the house objected to colored people. When will this senseless discrimination cease?

If Russia has really made a treaty with Turkey as the press despatches indicate, then the Russian bear has easily downed the British lion. England is very angry over the announcement and when parliament meets there will be some lively debates over the matter. If Russia has signed the treaty then it is only a question of time when her flag will float over Constantinople and another chapter in the Eastern question will have been written. Let us hope it will not be a bloody one.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Ca'edonian.

New Subscribers.

The following are the names added to the NEWS subscription list during the past week:

John B. Chapman, Winona C. Scribner, Guy E. Swan, Evelyn Wilber, Calvin Bisbee, Mrs. I. H. Clough, Lizzie V. Mason, Bethel; Mrs. R. J. Virgin, So. Bethel; Mrs. Mark Gould, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. M. Bean, Milan, N. H.; Lulia E. Tuell, West Paris; Mrs. Wm. White, Allston, Mass.

NEW WORD CONTEST.

Next week we shall announce prizes and rules for another word hunt. The letters from which the words are to be made will be found in "The NEWS Job Print." The rules will be similar to those of the last word hunt. The premiums will be more valuable than the other ones and will be an incentive to hunt up some large lists. Watch for the announcement.

DROPPING FROM A BALLOON.

A Canadian Aeronaut Describes the Sensations of His First Effort.

Professor Pierre Le Londe, the famous Canadian aeronaut of Montreal, is perhaps the most daring balloonist of his time, if Sam Baldwin of this city, who introduced the parachute in 1875, is excepted.

"I have been 18 years in the business," said Professor Le Londe, "having made my initial ascension and parachute descent when a boy of 17 at Wauseon, O., under the direction of Professor Brady of Cleveland. The district fair was in full blast, and at the appointed hour of ascension thousands of visitors to the exhibition congregated. The regular aeronaut's heart failed him when the monster balloon was bounding about inflated for the trip. I was summoned and promised $25 and a new suit of clothes if I would make the drop. Thinking only of the reward on my descent, I consented.

"A moment after I was securely fastened to the trapeze ring and loop. I heard the manager call out, 'Everybody let go!' and in less time than it takes to tell it I was soaring far above the crowd. At the first bound the guy ropes loosened and the people rushed back like cattle. My first sensation was dizziness, the earth seemed receding from me and the cheering and huzzas of the spectators resembled the swarming of bees.

"Up I soared, the large fields beneath me appearing no larger than the palm of the hand, the city like planks laid side by side, large forests appeared like clusters of grapevines and the river beneath like a silver tube. The earth did not appear spherical, but seemed more like a basin.

"Presently all was fog and my clothes were soon soaking wet. Then came sunshine, and, remembering my instructions, I reached for the cutaway line. I shut my eyes, closed my mouth and jerked the line. There was no response. I took a deep breath and tugged again. Still no result. Again (using both hands this time) I grasped the life cord, and, oh—that moment I shall never forget! I was flying with lightning speed downward through midair, my eyes closed and head reeling.

"Then came a pause in the mad race—a terrible jerk, so sudden was the check of speed. My trusty shoot had opened. I felt I had a new lease on life, and looked beneath to pick my descent. Swaying to and fro, I alighted in a corn patch three miles from the city, none the worse for the journey, and surrounded by thousands of the curious people who had paid 50 cents expecting to see a man killed.

"This was back in the seventies, when an aeronaut often received $400 a drop, and when parachute air kings were in the acme of glory. There is no longer so sensational a demand."

Professor Le Londe could tell many more interesting balloon experiences. During his daring aeronautical career he has made 400 ascensions, the average height attained being about 4,000 feet.—San Francisco Examiner.

Habitually Forgot to Wind His Watch.

Among the absentminded notables whose memories furnish a fund for the story tellers is recalled the late James S. Wiley, for many years a distinguished lawyer in Piscataquis county, and once a member of congress from the Fourth district, who used to have much trouble with his watch. It had a habit of stopping several times a week, and in every case it had run down. His dealer would wind it and suggest to Mr. Wiley that the next time it stopped he should adopt that simple method of starting it. But in a few days Mr. Wiley would appear again with that timepiece silent, and before he had tried to set it in motion by winding it. And it is related that he would be just as surprised as if the same thing had never before occurred when shown that a limp spring was responsible for all the trouble. We have no doubt the story is true, for we have known of equally incredible lapses—such as that of the Maine professor who got into his bathtub with his clothes on.—Lewiston Journal.

Might Be Either.

"Junkley has gotten some queer ideas since he went into public life," said one friend.

"I hadn't noticed the fact."

"Yes. He said the other day that he didn't care what the newspapers said about him so long as it wasn't nothing."

"That sounds a little twisted."

"It did to me. I can't make up my mind whether he is a bad grammarian or a good advertiser."—Washington Star.

It May Be.

Lawyer (a few years hence)—Make your mind easy. The jury will disagree.

Prisoner—Sure?

Lawyer—I know it. Two of the members are man and wife.—Pearson's Weekly.

SHORT SERMONS.

Mind unemployed is mind unenjoyed.—Bovee.

Let not any one say that he cannot govern his passions.—Locke.

They that stand high have many blasts to shake them.—Shakespeare.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.—Bias.

The mind grows narrow in proportion as the soul grows corrupt.—Rousseau.

A poet must needs be before his own age to be even with posterity.—Lowell.

Never read a book through merely because you have begun it.—Witherspoon.

The coward reckons himself cautious. The miser thinks himself frugal.—Hume.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes.—Disraeli.

Opinions grounded on prejudice are always sustained with the greatest violence.—Jeffrey.

Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love truth.—Joubert.

A person under the firm persuasion that he can command resources virtually has them.—Livy.

Great names debase instead of raising those who know not how to use them.—Rochefoucauld.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Charles Lyon is at work at Hodgdon's mill.

Farmers are all quite busy hauling wood and timber to market.

D. H Grover is hauling wood and timber from his farm here.

Fred Edwards recently passed this way driving his pretty black colt.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler called to see her niece Mrs. S. N. Buck, last Saturday.

We learn that Wm. Hastings has purchased the Stearns lot, so called.

Minnie Maybery visited at her grandparents a few weeks since.

A. B. Grover is teaming with his span of colts.

The wife of Judge L. C. Stearns of Caribou, Me., has been dangerously ill, we understand.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Colds accompanied by hoarseness are the popular thing now in school.

Owing to the Harper's Ferry Quartette being billed to sing at the M. E. church next Friday, Feb. 7, the Academy entertainment has been postponed to Friday, Feb. 14, when it is hoped that a large number will witness this effort of the students to entertain the public, for the purpose of raising money to finish the "sky parlor."

The list of speakers last Friday were the following:

A Reverie in Church, Ella Chandler.
Ambition is but a Disappointing Chase, Alonzo Chapman.
A Little Feller, Sara Chapman.
Night, Winifred Hall.
Somebody's Darling, Bertha Cross.
Moray and his Thirty, Beatrice Kelliher.
You Never Can Tell, Sadie Mason.
The School-house on the Hill. Blanche Mills.
Is It Anybody's Business, Lillia Merrill.
Carpe Diem, Alice Perkins.
The Pride of Battery B. Ethel Richardson.
The Blue and the Gray, Clara Sanborn.
The Wreck of Mumble's Head, Carrie Spinney.
The Happiest Land, Harold Stanly.
Twenty Years Ago, Porter Swan.
True Heroism, Charlie Tilton.
Folded Eyes, Evelyn Wilber.

SHORT MAINE ITEMS.

Picked up here and there over the STATE, and arranged for the NEWS.

A freshman in the Maine Medical schools is 54 years old, says an *Exchange*.

An original widow's pension has been granted to Hannah Wentworth of North Berwick.

The Waterville & Fairfield Railway Light and Powder Co. has bought the big water privilege of S. A. Nay & Co.

A Bath child was asked; "What are two things necessary to baptism?" The reply was: Please, sin, water and a baby."

A fire at the Mills and lumber yard of R. C. Pingree & Co. of Lewiston last Thursday, caused a loss of about $75,000.

Rumford Falls, Jewelers are selling Mount Mica tourmalines set in Byron gold.—An Oxford County make up altogether.

The new hall of Norland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, No. 319 was dedicated at East Livermore, last Thursday. Hon. W. W. Stetson, dedicatorian.

The cash-box from the safe at Old Orchard station, recently burglarized, has been recovered from Scarboro river; valuable papers still remained in it, but the cash had been abstracted.

One of the queerest outcomes of our foreign complications happened in Biddeford, where a man getting names for a directory, found a remarkable and unaccountable surplus of women among the Canadian population. Later it developed that in one house, where only a woman's name was given, she had kept back the names of her four sons, fearing that the caller was getting names for the draft on account of the "Venezuelan war."

A Somerset attorney, who relishes a joke at his own expense, says he once sent to a rural officer a writ for service, with directions to be very careful in regard to the return, saying; "If for any reason you are unable to write the return properly, get some experienced person to do it for you." Some time afterwards the writ was returned by the officer, properly served and signed, with a letter reading substantially as follows: "I do not know whether this return will be satisfactory to you. I have lost one finger, but I wrote as well as I could. If for any reason you are unable to read it, get some intelligent person to read it for you."

GOOD TEMPARS.

About 25 new Lodges have been added during the last three months, by workers and organizers.

The annual session of Oxford District Lodge will be held at E. Sumner with Invincible Lodge, Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge is not yet fixed, but will be about the middle of April.

Any desiring information in regard to the Order, will address the Grand Sec., Geo. E. Brackett, Belfast, Me

Children's Column,

Devoted to the Interests of our Little Ones.

We solicit letters and items from the children for this column, and would ask anyone to send us stories, puzzles or anything deemed of interest to the little folks.

The following is a schoolboy's idea of an editor: "The editor is one of the happiest animals in the world.

He can go to the circus afternoon and evening without paying a cent, also to inquests and hangings. He has free tickets to picnics and strawberry festivals, gets a licking but not often, for he can take things back in the next issue, which he generally does. I never knew but one editor to get licked. His paper busted that day and he couldn't take anything back. While other folks go to bed early, the editor can sit up late at nights and see all that is going on.

When I am a man I mean to be an editor, so I can stay up late at night. Then that will be bully. The editor don't have to saw wood or do any chopping, except with the scissors. Railroads get up excursions for him, knowing that if they didn't he'd make them. In politics he don't care much who he goes for if they are on his side. If they ain't he goes for them anyway, so it amounts to about the same thing. There are many people who are trying to be editors who can't, and some of them have been in the profession for years. If I was asked if I had rather have an education or be a circus, I would say, let me be an editor.

THE CHILDREN'S LETTERS.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 31, 1896.

Dear Mr. Editor:-

I want to tell you what a happy little girl I am this morning, and I want to thank you for the beautiful book you sent me. I will learn to write better.

I wish all the little girls could see it and have one like it. I was surprised when the mail come for I did not expect the prize, and it is such a nice one. I think it is very good in you to give such a pretty book. After I have practiced from my book, I am going to write you another letter, so you can see if I have improved any. Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours truly,
Annis M. Coffin.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 26th, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I am a little girl eleven years old last December.

I go to school and study reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography and physiology. I have lovely times sliding here in winter.

I am learning to play on the organ. I like to very much. In fact I like to do most anything besides wash dishes.

One of the things I like to do best is to read; I mean to write stories myself some day.

Your friend,
Angie M. Abbott.

West Bethel, Jan. 20, 1896.

Dear Mr. Editor:-

I saw some little girls' letters in the BETHEL NEWS, and thought I would write. I have a little sister and her name is Grace, she is eight years old and I am ten. We live on a farm, and go to school on the Flat. I have a large cat, his name is Tinkle. He follows us around like a dog, and comes to meet us nearly every night when we come home from school. I could write a lot of things about our dolls and lambs, but Mamma says I have written enough.

Elva Kendall.
South Waterford, Maine.
Jan. 20, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I am a little girl eleven years old and have never written for your paper before, but seeing that you wanted all the children to write you a letter I thought I would write. We are having a very nice school this winter, taught by Miss Annie Atherton. There are twenty-five scholars.

I study arithmetic, geography, physiology, grammar and spelling.

This has been rather a bad winter for coasting but I hope we shall have snow soon.

My young friends have organized a whist club, and we are learning to play and enjoy it very much.

Yours repectfully,
Sadie M. Rowe.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I am a little girl nine years old. I used to live in Vassalboro in the state of Maine. I have lived in this city about three years. I have been back to Maine every summer.

Here nearly one third of the population are colored people. They have separate schools and churches.

This city, as you all know, is the national capitol, which contains many public buildings, some of which are the following: the largest building in the country, which is the capital, the Smithsonian Institute, the National Museum, the Pension Office, the Patent Office, the State War and Navy building, the White House, the Post Office, and the largest Printing Office in the world. I have visited all of these places, and think them all very interesting.

New Years before last I went to the president's reception and shook hands with both him and his wife.

If you wish me to write again I will do so, describing some of these places.

Yours truly, Marian Crowell.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

This and other similar cures prove that

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So. Waterford, Me., Jan. 19, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I thought I would write a few lines for your paper. My mama takes the BETHEL NEWS.

I live on a farm. My papa keeps two horses, one cow, one yearling, a bossie and two pigs.

My papa is a butcher. I have two sisters and one brother. My oldest sister's name is Bell and my youngest sister's name is Gladys. My brother's name is Orien.

I can read, write and spell. I went to school last summer and walked a mile and a half. I read in the first reader. I can count as far as one hundred, and spell thirty nine words. I can name the Counties in Maine, the town I live in, the state and county and the capital of Maine. I will close with a puzzle. 2X U R, 2X U B, I C U R 2X for me.

Yours truly,
Tessie H. Eames.

West Bethel, Jan. 21, 1896.

Mr. Editor:-

I heard my auntie tell about the prize to be given for the best letter written for your paper by a child under fourteen years old, and thought as I was only thirteen I could try, if I did fail.

My papa is a carpenter and a blacksmith and works in a shop, and has lots of work fixing wagons, for the bad traveling is hard on them.

I go to school every day, my teacher's name is Maud Merrow, and she is just the best teacher, so we all think.

I have one little brother seven years old. Every Saturday I go up in the woods back of Pine Hill with my grandpa, who is cutting pulp wood. Last winter I caught some rabbits for Mr. Rich, and a pair of gray squirrels which I sold to a boy by the name of Parker. I have some traps set now but have had no good luck yet. I have written a lot, but hope you will like it.

Lester LaForest Mason.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 25, 1896.

Dear Mr. Editor:-

I thought I would try for the prize offered in the BETHEL NEWS

One summer I went down to Old Orchard with my papa and mama on a vacation. We went in bathing every day when it was pleasant.

One day it rained hard. It was dark and gloomy in the house and I couldn't go out doors. When it stopped raining papa and myself went to the beach way over on the other side where there were no houses and it was level, so it was a field. The water was way up in the field; you couldn't see any sand there.

One day a friend of mine who was at Old Orchard came down to see me. I had a swing up in the trees, we swung a long time, then we went down to the beach to play. We dug in the sand and made houses. There was a boat near the shore, so we got into it. We did not know it was hitched by a long rope. It went quite a little way, and then began to sink; we began to holler, and my friend's brother came and pulled us in to the shore. We had our spoons with us and tried to row and help him pull us in. Do you not think we had a nice time? I am a little girl ten years old.

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A Farmers' Institute is being held at Grange Hall today. There is a good attendance and the meeting is a very profitable one. A full report will be given later.

BIRTHS.

In Upton, Jan. 23, to the wife of A. W. Judkins, a son.

In East Stoneham, Jan. 18, to the wife of Elmer Parker, a daughter.

In Byron, Jan. 13, to the wife of Hugh A. Smithey, a son.

East Stoneham, Jan. 16, to the wife of D. L. Kennison a daughter, 10 lbs.

In Canton, Jan. 26, to the wife of C. A. Mendall, Esq., a daughter.

In Canton, Jan 29, to the wife of O. M. Richardson, a son.

In Oxford, Jan. 29, to the wife of Herbert Dennen, a daughter (Vena Lenore.)

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 22, to the wife of Patrick Meahan, a daughter.

In Bethel, Feb. 3, to the wife of Lewis Mercier, a son.

In Gilead, Jan. 30, to the wife of Henry Stiles, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Jan. 22. by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, N. W. Green of Otisfield and Florence E. Abbott of Norway.

In West Peru, Jan. 22 by Samuel F. Robinson, esq., James C. Abbott of Rumford and Mary F. Dorr of Peru.

In South Paris, Jan. 25, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell. William Adna Barrows of Paris and Mrs. Lietta J. Robinson of South Paris.

In Newry, Jan.— Mr. Fred Kilgore of Grafton, and Miss Lucy Smith of Newry.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, Jan. 21. infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rankins.

In Brownfield, Jan. 25, Alonzo Bailey, aged 55 years.

In Upton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bragg.

In Norway, Jan. 9, infant daughter of John and Nettie B. McKay, aged 7 weeks, and 1 day.

In South Paris, Feb. 1, Stephen Richardson, aged 85 years.

In Buckfield, Jan. 30, Mrs. Eliza Record.

In Oxford, Jan. 29, Miss Abbie Thomas

In Lovell, Jan. 30, Mrs. Oceauann S. Martin, aged 66 years.

In Lovel, Jan. 31, Mrs. Lucinda E. Palmer.

In Buckfield, Jan. 29, Bertha Shaw, aged 9 years.

In Waterford, Jan 27, Mrs. C. Barton.

In Denmark, Jan. 30, Geo. R. Bean aged 61 years.

Last week, three members of the family of John Trott of Peak's Island, had a serious time from using as a liniment, a preparation for use by veterinarians in emergencies, when necessary to blister a sick horse. One of the daughters who rubbed the stuff freely on her arms as a precaution against rheumatism, was so disabled by the action of it that she could not raise her arms to her head they were so badly swollen. From wrist to elbow the arms were a mass of huge blisters.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of DANIEL G. HOLT, late of Greenwood, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to Jan. 21st, 1896. WILLIAM A. HOLT.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of POLLY HOLT, late of Hanover, in said County, deceased by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands to exhibit the same to Jan. 21st, 1896. TILSON B. BURK.

OXFORD, ss.—At the Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1896.

On the petition of Ellery C. Park, Administrator, of the estate of FREDERICK A. CLARK. late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate and described in his petition on file in the Probate office.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS printed at Bethel, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
ATTEST: ALBERT D. PARK Register,

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D, 1896. ABBIE A. HAINES, widow of Fred Q. Haines late of Bethel, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased;

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS a newspaper printed at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge
A true Copy ATTEST:—
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

TO the Honorable, Geo. A. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Oxford County;

Millie M. Cole, of Bethel, in said County of Oxford,

Respectfully Represents, That she is desirous of changing Name from Millie M. Cole, to Millie M. Holt, and she hereby requests that the above change be made according to the statue in such case made and provided. Dated at Bethel, Me., Jan. 18th, A. D, 1896.

Millie M. Cole.

Oxford, ss.—Probate Court, January Term, A. D, 1896.

On the Foregoing Petition, It is Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS a paper puolished in Bethel in said County, that they may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Geo. A. Wilson, Judge.

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Bills Receivable,	33 977 50
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	1,651,129 98
Liabilities December 21, 1895.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	176,741 86
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	916,780 75
All other demands, viz: commissions etc.,	35,835 67
Total liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	1,129,361 28
Surplus beyond liabilities,	521,768 70
	1,651,129 98

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

Business is rushing.

February began with a storm, and Candlemas day gave us a bluster.

Miss Flora Wheeler went back to her school in Jefferson, N. H., Saturday.

W. F. Frown and wife of Bryant's Pond, came up here Saturday to visit her brother L. D. Grover.

H. B. Chapman was in this village and vicinity Saturday selling fresh fish. Hall is a good man to deal with.

Many are anxiously waiting the appearance of this issue of the NEWS to learn who won the photographs.

L. F. Grover came up from Rumford Falls on Tuesday of last week, and left here Wednesday with his wife to visit her parents in White Rock.

Our village school closes on Friday next. A. C. Eames has for the second time given most excellent satisfaction as a teacher in this district.

The steam mill has for nearly two weeks not been running, on account of repairs being needed on the engine. A part was sent to Mechanic Falls and another part to Portland. It was started Monday morning. We have missed the early whistle.

GROVER HILL.

Bertha Brown is at Gilead at the present time.

Norman Sanborn worked for A. J. Peaslee last week.

Earle Bartlett has caught one hundred and fifty minnows this winter.

Miss Ida Haselton is at home, having closed her school in the Songo district.

We learn that Mrs. Frances Whitman was recently the recipient of a gold watch.

O. P. Brown of Freeport, has sold his farm and will work in the shoe shop at that place.

HANOVER.

L. L. Powers was in town last week.

W. C. Holt is clerking for O. P. Russell.

Marshall Swain has gone back to his work in the woods.

There was a very interesting lecture in Union Hall Jan. 27, by Rev. C. A. Hayden.

Every one seems to be enjoying the sleighing and the sleigh-bells make merry music these days.

The blacksmith Mr. Kerr, who has been confined to the house with a sore in his throat, is back in his shop again.

RUMFORD.

Mr. Henry Howe from N. Y. has been visiting his brother, Otis Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howe are visiting their daughter Lila, who tends post office at this place.

Several attended the Frankie Carpenter show at Rumford Falls, and report a good time.

J. H. Estes, Will Cole and Freeman Morse started for the Lakes sledding last Tuesday morning.

There is to be a High School at Rumford Point to begin Feb. 24, we understand. M. F. Corson is to teach.

Edgar Delano, wife and Mrs. Thomas have moved back to their house which has been closed since early last fall.

We understand the district schools are to be shortened one or two weeks on account of the High School at Rumford Point.

For reasons unknown, Mr. Edward Bartlett has again postponed his talk at V. I. S. hall. We hope he will give it yet, and think he would get a good company.

The lecture at Hanover was well attended, and it seems that everybody ought to have come away feeling that they had derived some good from Mr. Hayden's talk as it was very plain and to the point.

EAST BETHEL.

D. W. Cole visited Lewiston last Saturday.

N. F. Swan spent last Sabbath at Portland.

Mr. C. Bean has gone to visit her son, J. W. Bean.

J. M. Bartlett and C. C. Swan are at home from the Lakes.

C. C. Kimball has taken his horses to work in the woods.

E. S. and A. H. Bartlett have returned to their work at Lake Umbagog.

Miss Lillian Kimball returned to the Normal School, Gorham, Me, last week.

H. O. Blake and G. H. Swan commenced their winter's work at Gilead, Jan. 28th.

Mr. Elmer Cole of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week at his father's in this place.

MAGALLOWAY.

Mr. J. W. Parker was in town one day this week.

Peter Littlehale has moved home from Wilson's Mills.

N. O. Bennett has been to Colebrook, and has just returned.

Lewis Leavitt is hauling timber to build an addition to his barn.

The upper end of the town got quite a scare from a tramp the other day.

D. M. Sturtevant killed three hogs this winter that weighed fifteen hundred pounds.

MASON.

A. S. Bean's mill started Monday.

A. A. Richmond butchered last Saturday.

E. E. Merrill has been putting in his ice.

Eugene Mills is cutting birch for N. G. Mills.

S. O. Grover is hauling poplar for E. P. Bennett.

N. H. Tayler has been quite sick the past week.

Archie Hutchinson is hauling birch to West Bethel.

O. G. Mason is hauling birch from his back pasture.

Dana Morrill is hauling stave timber to West Bethel.

E. Rolfe was in town Thursday, after sled runners.

E. Stiles is hauling birch and stave timber for A. S. Bean.

Grace Bartlett is teaching school in the Songo Pond district in Albany.

A. S. Bean of West Bethel has bought a lot of hay of A. G. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean with their daughter of Albany were visiting at F. I. and A. S. Bean's Thursday and Friday.

LOVELL.

Albur Walker is on the sick list.

Fred Walker is at home again from Boston.

A sermon was read in this church today by Mr. John Hobbs.

Georgia Dennett attended a dance at Waterford last Friday night.

Last Friday afternoon and evening Mrs. Ross entertained the Ladies' Circle, after supper a fine entertainment was given consisting of a farce of three acts. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. L. D. Hanson remains about the same.

Mrs. L. P. Newton is confined to the house by an attack of asthma.

Our librarian, Miss Gertrude Dresser, is on a visit to Portland and vicinity.

Another fall of snow on Saturday, adds to the sleighing and makes business lively.

Small congregations at the churches on Sunday, it being a very rough and blustering day.

Mr. Arthur Lovejoy, formerly of Andover, now a policeman of Boston, has been visiting friends in this place.

The lecture delivered here Tuesday by Rev. Charles Hayden was fine and held the attention of a large audience.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained by the men in a very orderly and pleasing manner, showing that they had been well instructed in the mysteries of kitchen work, and that they were glad to exhibit their skill. Many thanks are due them from the ladies.

The meetings of the Y. P. C. E. society are well attended and in a prosperous condition. New officers have lately been chosen. Only one death reported among their many members the past year. Their pastor, Rev. F. V. Norcross, labors hard for the good of this society.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Amelius Stevens recently lost a valuable horse.

Mrs. Cooledge of Newry, recently visited A. R. King.

Farwell brothers have three teams hauling birch for Virgin.

Mr. Copeland is going away to work for a month with his horses.

Mrs. L. W. Russell has been quite sick, and is not able to be about much.

Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Virgin in two weeks—the interest seems to be good this winter.

Ira Cushman was "surprised" on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday by a party of about twenty neighbors and friends who came in and helped to pass a pleasant evening. This is the third "surprise" and people are beginning to wonder, "whose turn next?"

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EAST STONER.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett is in poor health.

Will Russell is sick with the mump at D. D. Merrill's.

Mrs. Jane Russell has been quite sick for a few days past.

Mrs. Callie Bicknell has been caring for the sick at N. M. Russell's.

We have had a snow storm, enough to make fair sleighing; all seem glad of it.

Chester Russell and S. B. Merrill went to Naples last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

G. F. Leppin Post, had an installation of officers at their regular meeting

N. M. Russell, Commander.

C. C. Flanders, Adjutant.

Harry McKeen's horse dropped lead in the road, a few days since. It was a horse he had recently purchased, and it is quite a loss to Mr McKeen who is a young man just starting in life.

Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P. had a public installation on the 18th instant, which has been ably reported in the Advertiser, by one of the members. Every one speaks in praise of the evening's entertainment.

Leon Allen has lost his fox hound, recently. While in pursuit of a fox which ran on to thin ice, the hound broke through and was drowned. Mr. Allen had been offered thirty dollars for the hound--but did not wish to sell it.

N. M. Russell was knocked down by a team, in the street yesterday. He had turned out to let the team pass but the colt sheered out, and hit him, with force enough to knock him down. I have not learned the extent of the injuries.

There was a Convention of the Sunday School, in this part of the County, held last Tuesday at the church here, and well represented by members from other towns. I was not present, but am told that they united in an association, which was the purpose of the Convention. A dinner was served on the occasion.

AN OPINION.

Blessed is that person who has the moral courage to speak in defence of one that is absent, and at the same time is held up to scorn, ridicule, or is being wrongfully accused, or misrepresented. We occasionally meet such a person, and wish they were oftener to be met. It is so much easier to go with the majority, and be on the popular side, few have the courage to stand alone, defending the weak, unpopular, or to be the advocate of new idea, and rise out of the old established rut which custom has made fashionable.

BRYANT POND.

Rev C. A. Hayden of Augusta, gave our people an interesting lecture Wednesday evening, on "Character Building." Mr. Hayden has spoken here many times and has many friends in this section.

The first anniversary of the Ladies' Somerset Club will occur Feb. 5th, it will be duly celebrated at the home of Mrs. F. W. Bartlett. a tasty programme has been arranged, and it will also be welcomed by the men as "Gentlemen's night.

The meeting of the Pomona Grange here Tuesday, brought out a good crowd of people. It was one of the most interesting meetings since the organization of the order in Oxford County. Franklin Grange is always ready to give the brethren a good entertainment.

GRAFTON.

S. W. Pratt went to Newry, last Thursday.

Orin Foster of Newry, was in town Saturday.

Walter Brinck, who has been working for A. F. Brooks, has gone to Newry.

Frank Otis, who has been at Rumford Falls and Auburn for the past three months, came home Friday.

Mrs. Morse is with her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Coleman where she intends staying the remaining part of the winter.

NEWRY.

About six inches of snow here Saturday.

There was a drama in the Hall at the Corner a week ago Saturday.

Mr. Haywood has been visiting at Mr. E. B. Knapp's for the past week.

Miss Pearl Robinson from Rumford has been visiting relatives in this town for a week.

Mr. Fred Kilgore of Grafton, and Miss Lucy Smith of Newry, were married last week.

How to Save Much Care In the House.

Brooms should be hung in a cellarway to be kept soft and pliant.

A spoonful of grated horse radish will keep a pan of milk sweet for days.

A looking glass may be polished better by means of a newspaper than with linen or chamois.

Windows may be kept free from ice by rubbing the glass with a sponge dipped in alcohol.

Ink stains may be removed from furniture by applying a solution of nitor and water with a brush.

How to Freshen a Carpet.

One pint of oxgall in a gallon of water makes a good wash for any carpeting or rug. Apply with a new floorbrush.

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Womankind, " "	1.65
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BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Record, widow of the late Almond Record, died the 30th instant.

D. C. Dorman has sold out at Rumford Falls, and returned to this place.

Conant (the barber) has taken the rent over A. F. Warren's harness shop.

C. F. Atwood of C. B. Atwood & Co., has moved into the lately finished rent over the store.

The wood haulers are greeted with smiles by those whose piles of wood had dwindled, in consequence of the late snow.

A case in equity, Russell and Durgin, was heard before G. D. Bisbee and Carlton Gardner at the office of D. S. Bridgham last week. The parties interested could not agree on the expenses incurred on the horse "Pop Corn" owned by Durgin,—it appears that Russell handled the horse, and winnings were to be divided, and as there were no winnings expenses only were to be adjusted, hence this case.

Bertha Isabel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw nine years of age, died the 30th instant, funeral Saturday at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hanniford of Rumford Falls, assisted by Rev. Mr. Saddler and Mr Lawrence were in attendance. The Intermediate school of which she was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Columbus Keene of West Peru, a grandfather of the child, and his son Samuel, were here at the funeral.

DENMARK.

Geo. Whales has moved his family to West Baldwin.

We have about a foot of snow, and mild winter weather.

Quite a turnout from this town Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to the drama at Hiram, by the K. of P.

Mr. George Bean, one of our wealthy and respected townsmen died Thursday the 30th, aged 61 years 6 months, 21 days; funeral services at the house Saturday. Mr. Bosworth, son-in-law of Geo. Bean, who with his wife is stoping in North Carolina, came Saturday night, but not in season to be at the funeral.

TAIL TWISTERS.

Geographically England is surrounded by water, and diplomatically she appears to be completely surrounded by icebergs.—Wichita Eagle.

John Bull hasn't succeeded in hypnotizing the Russian bear as yet, and the chances are he never will succeed.—Indianapolis News.

As England's flying squadron is provisioned for six months, perhaps it is going round the world just to scare everybody.—New York Journal.

England has discovered that if she wants a war she can get it by applying to almost any other nation in the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the talk about Venezuela we seem to have forgotten that there is a little difficulty about an Alaskan boundary which we have yet to settle with England.—St. Louis Republic.

Having married American girls, half the dukes and lords of England would naturally be on our side in case of war with that country. Otherwise their American fathers-in-law would be likely to cut off their cash supplies.—Atlanta Constitution.

To a man with a sense of humor there must be something very delightful in the way in which England, quarreling noisily with America over Venezuela and with Germany over the Transvaal, is quietly gathering in Ashantiland under cover of the noise. There is a good deal of subtlety in Johnny Bull.—New York World.

OUR GIRLS.

We have not heard that any American brides have been sent back to America as worthless securities.—Syracuse Post.

Now that leap year is fairly with us we might remind the young ladies that one "steady" at a time is a safe average for any girl.—Lyons Republican.

Before letting this woman suffrage movement go too far the male voters will please note the fact that there are a great many more women than men in this country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A newly married woman's dinner table always looks pretty, but it takes an older housekeeper, with her best wedding china smashed by time, to get up a dinner that tastes good.—Atchison Globe.

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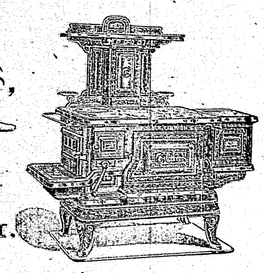

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

John Hare has not yet decided whether he will go to Australia from America.

Fanny Davenport may be seen next season in a new play by an American author.

Adelina Patti declares that the greatest sorrow of her life is the fact that she is childless.

"The Sporting Duchess" has passed its two hundredth performance at the Academy of Music, New York.

Jessie Bartlett Davis is suing a publishing house which put her portrait on the title page of a sensational novel.

James O'Neill's first role was the sentinel in "Mazeppa." He played it at the National theater, Cincinnati, during the war.

Loie Fuller will present her historical ballet "Salome" in New York in March. She will receive $1,000 a performance—or less.

If Nat C. Goodwin had not arranged for a tour of Australia this summer, he would have produced Leander Richardson's new comedy.

A scribe who must be in league with a scale company discloses that Beerbohm Tree's Svengali weighs ten pounds less than Wilton Lackaye's.

Edgar L. Davenport will have the principal role in the new play shortly to be produced by the Empire Theater stock company of New York.

"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," written by Charles Burnand and played by Stuart Robson, is the greatest "laughing success" since "Charley's Aunt."

R. A. Barnet is looking around for a man eight feet tall to play the role of the giant in the production in February of "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

Abbey and Grau will shortly relinquish the management of Lillian Russell. Next year, however, they will have an opera comique company bearing their name on the road.

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INDIAN PLEASANTRIES.

How a Single Piegan Passed For Seventy and a Ree Fooled a Trader.

"A member of the Canadian mounted police, Lieutenant McDonough, told me," said Captain Partello, at the Officers' club, "the following incident of a band of Crees and a solitary Piegan Indian, which is novel and interesting. It occurred about 100 miles from Fort Walsh. A band of Cree Indians woke up one snowy morning to find that about one dozen of their choicest ponies had been run off during the night. Pursuit was soon organized, and within a few hours a fresh trail was found in the snow. After following the trail some 30 miles it entered a river bottom and headed for a wooded island in the middle of the river.

"Smoke was seen rising from the trees, and an opening, which seemed to be the mouth of a cave, appeared in plain view. Presently a single Indian, a Piegan, showed up in front of the opening. He was in war paint, and there was a dog at his heels. Pretty soon the dog scented the Crees and began growling and barking. The Piegan looked up, glanced a moment about him and then instantly entered the cave. In about ten seconds another Piegan came around the rocks and also went in, then another and another and another, there being but a few seconds between them. The Crees lay silently in the bushes, watching and counting, until upward of 50 Piegans had come around the rocks and gone into the cave, and still they kept coming. What seemed remarkable was the fact that all these Indians were, to all appearances, exactly the same size, were dressed and painted alike, each carried a rifle, and, most remarkable, each seemed a little lame in the left foot, limping slightly.

"They were a gaudy crowd, and the Crees counted 70 of them. The superstitious Crees naturally concluded that the evil spirit had something to do with it, for there was no doubt that there were 70 Piegan Indians on the island who were exactly alike.

"So thoroughly were they filled with the idea that the devil was mixed up with the mystery that even when the re-enforcements arrived, which was in a few hours, they were reluctant to attack the island. That night one Cree, less superstitious than the rest, crossed over the ice to investigate. On approaching the supposed cave he was surprised to find it was no cave at all, but simply an opening leading some ten feet into the rock, where it made a turn and came out on the other side. It required but a glance to understand what had seemed so mysterious before. There was but the remnant of a single campfire, the ponies were gone, and not an Indian was in sight. The apparent presence of 69 other warriors was a sharp trick on the part of the Piegan warrior to deceive his enemies and gain time for his escape, which he accomplished in good shape.

"While it is true that most red men are ridiculously superstitious, and others again so stolid and indifferent that you might enter their presence with a brass band, throw handsprings before them, smile, weep, have convulsions or do some other outrageous thing and yet they will sit and look at you with a cold, reserved glance and disinterested eye, still there are more who have the bump of humor pretty well developed and are intense wags in their own way. The trader at Fort Berthold, on the upper Missouri, caught a Tartar one day.

A Ree Indian had given him considerable annoyance by hanging around the store in a half drunken condition, and was told that in case he was seen again with a bottle it would be taken away from him and thrown into the fire. A few days afterward the Indian appeared with a pint flask in his blanket, as usual. The trader was as good as his word, and demanded the bottle, which was given up without a word of protest, and then the redskin started for the door. The trader threw the flask into the stove, when, bang! went the stove and out came the windows, the trader following. Had he stopped to investigate before throwing, he would have found the flask contained gunpowder, not whisky.—Buffalo Express.

Her Style.

The editor of The New Woman was buying the mechanical outfit for her publication, the first number of which was to be issued in about three weeks.

"You wish to get an entire dress for the paper?" said the typefounder.

"Yes, sir."

"Have you any preference as to the style?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the editor. "I don't want anything decollete."—Chicago Tribune.

The Letter of the Agreement.

Wife—This is cruel! And you told me I need never worry about your coming home late at night!

Husband—This isn't late at night, m' dear; it's early in the morning.—Boston Transcript.

Told For a True Story.

The other day an elderly lady with an umbrella stood on the sidewalk on Washington street, vainly trying to stop a south bound car. A white car came along, and the woman brandished her umbrella and called out:

"Here! Stop! You stop!"

The motorman slowed up a little and called out:

"We can't carry you—this is a mail car."

"Well," screamed the old lady from the pavement, "can't a female ride on it?"—Boston Transcript.

Common Affliction.

Thorne—Miss Hummerly got a stage fright the other night.

Bramble—So did the audience.—Boston Courier.

Cooking meat at a high and in a dry temperature develops a richer and more savory flavor, so, when it is possible, it is well to brown the meat before adding water to it.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Tommy B, 2:15¼, is being jogged on the road at Tiffin, O.

Clayton Lee, 2:24½, by C. F. Clay, will be out this year as a pacer.

It is said that a cash offer of $5,000 was recently made for Pilot Boy, 2:13¾.

The chestnut stallion Complex, 2:14¼, will be campaigned again this season.

The pacer Avondale has been purchased by J. K. Pennypacker, Pottstown, Pa.

Black Hambletonian, by Hambletonian X, died a few days ago at Lexington, Ky.

Chestnut King, by May King, has shown a mile in 2:18 last fall. He is owned at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Galesburg, Peoria, Joliet and Chicago are contemplating a trotting circuit for the coming season.

Turco, 2:12, will be the first horse led into the sale ring at the coming Jewett sale in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. J. W. Lovatt, president of the Bethlehem (Pa.) driving park, has been offered $5,000 for his mare Kate McCracken.

Thomas Raymond, owner of Klamath, will campaign the sensational California horse Chehalis, 2:07½, in the east this season.

Ademar by Nutwood, out of the dam of Sentinel Wilkes, has been purchased by Trainer J. H. Penman, Fleetwood park, New York.

A filly by Allie Wilkes, owned by D. A. Snell of New Bedford, Mass., paced quarters last fall in 33 seconds. She will be raced this season.

The prominent stallion Dan Cupid, 2:09¼, owned by Mr. William Kelly of New York, will be in the hands of Knap McCarthy this season.

Tom Martin, a bay 2-year-old pacing gelding that showed fast trials last fall, has been sold to Mr. Harry Webb of Toronto, the price being $1,050.

Trainer Frank Loomis, who has charge of the Du Bois horses at Denver, will have in his stable for this season Athol Wilkes, 2:19½, by Shadeland Onward.

Mr. James Healy has a stable of 12 horses in training at Warren, Pa. Leward Wilkes, 2:17¼, and Franklin, 2:19¼, are among the horses he is working.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

Chiffon will be liberally used in the trimming of spring concert and theater wraps.

Ladies' cloth and lustrous ribbed silk will be used in combination on spring dresses for church wear, dinners, calling, etc.

The bustle in a modified form is abroad in the land and has already been donned by some of fashion's most faithful devotees.

It is always a good plan to have a reserve bodice in the shape of one of black satin. This is to be brought forth and used when in doubt as to "what to wear."

In spite of the fact that the immense sleeve has been frowned upon in high quarters fashionable women in society continue to appear in sleeves quite as voluminous as ever.

French redingotes and trimmed princess dresses, gowns with pepulm overskirts, tunics and slight panniers, yoke top kilted skirts, gored skirts, slightly reafed in circumference and those slashed and paneled, will all be seen.

The indications are that the skirt and coat style will continue in favor for ordinary walking, shopping and traveling costumes, and that mohairs, cheviots, English tweeds and serges will be the fabrics used for these.

Full chiffon sleeves and plastrons of the same are worn with round or pointed waists of plain rose, mauve or green satin or dresden silk. For darker bodices this soft, transparent textile is used in more vivid shades this season than ever before.

Among the hundred and one prettinesses of the winter are adjustable collars made of velvet, which are cut into square tabs at the outer edge and lined with a contrasting color. These are fastened under the velvet or satin folded neckband and fall outward, after the manner of a medici collar.—New York Post.

JEWELRY CONCEITS.

Unique among brooches is the wreath of swallows.

Quite narrow bracelets are being shown this season.

Among things coveted are card cases in carved ivory, mother of pearl and tortoise shell.

There is a remarkable demand just now for small articles in "Russian silver" and in "Dutch silver."

For the young girl brooches appear to be popular, and are set with turquoises, pearls or small diamonds.

Chains are fashionable, and jewelers are showing them in great variety, but the long fine chain, with a single pearl at intervals of four or five inches, has perhaps the preference.

The present fad for birthday souvenirs is responsible for the natal stone charm. This consists of a birthday stone of the month, mounted in gold and suitable for a watch chain, bangle or pendant to a necklace.—Jewelers' Circular.

THE CYNIC.

The fame that comes to most people is in the shape of an expose.

The great grief at 40 is the discovery that eyeglasses are not becoming.

When a man eats too much and becomes sick, he says that he has been working too hard.

There is at least this to the credit of the Christian Science faith—it has no oyster suppers.

When a young man writes to his girl on a postal card, she may as well lay sweet love away.

When a man commences taking an interest in your affairs, keep your hands on your pocketbook.

No woman should ever marry a widower who has figured out how much his first wife's final sickness and death cost him.

One of the funny things always to be seen around a photograph gallery is the picture of a fat old girl dressed as Galatea. —Atchison Globe.

A FEW TESTS.

Of a sweetheart, what she believes; of a wife, what she forgets.

Of a friend, what he forgives; of an enemy, what he concedes.

Of a lover, what he affirms; of a husband, what he does not deny.

Of a woman, the kind of story she tells; of a man, the kind of story he likes.

It is more difficult to test those with whom we must come in contact day after day than to prove a scientific point by chemistry. A writer in The Century gives the following test tubes in which our sociological problems may be proved:

On a Large Scale.

He—Don't you think I'm improving in my waltzing?

She—Oh, yes; I think you've been making vast strides.—Exchange.

ADVERTISING TRUTHS.

The souvenir craze is about the most idiotic thing that ever masqueraded in the guise of advertising.

The man who gives away an advertisement which is all advertisement and nothing else is wasting his money and paving the way for the sheriff's red flag.

Pretty nearly the worst advertisements ever seen in this country are those put out on the elevated railroad stations by several of the big daily newspapers of New York city.

THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Jonathan Roberts of Somerset, Ky., is the proud mother of 25 children.

Princess Helena of England (Princess Christian of Sleswick-Holstein) is writing a book of etiquette for women in good society.

Miss Isabel Worrell Ball of the Topeka Capital is the first woman correspondent admitted to the press gallery in the house of representatives.

Miss Willard in a recent address spoke of Mrs. Cosgrove of Joplin, Mo., as "one of the most successful dealers in mines and real estate in the world."

Women are taking up the art of bookbinding, and one of them, Miss S. T. Prideaux, has already won the highest distinction in England in its practice.

Mrs. Alfred Twichell of Bethel, Me., has in her day worked 600 rugs, "mostly drawn in," and samples of her work are now in every state in the Union except Utah.

Yvette Guilbert says Bernhardt "is 55 years old if she is a day," and Bernhardt declares she has never seen Guilbert, "because she sings in concert halls, and I never go to such places."

Mrs. Senator Elkins of West Virginia is a brunette of remarkable beauty. She is very fond of society and has wealth to assist her, and her home will probably be one of the gayest in Washington.

Mrs. Dimmick, who is to wed General Harrison, married Walter Dimmick, a brilliant young lawyer, 15 years ago. He died while they were on their wedding tour. For eight years she wore mourning for him.

The once famous Louisa Payne, who was one of England's favorite operatic and oratoric singers, is suffering in great poverty. Lady Burdett Coutts, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. Charles Santley have joined in an appeal for money.

Mrs. Helen J. Bell, the new librarian of the Mississippi State library, was one of 12 candidates for the place. Mrs. Bell was elected by the legislature upon the seventh ballot. She is a widow, with four children, and is a native of Mississippi.

Queen Margaret of Italy believes the game of billiards to be improving to her figure, which is somewhat inclined to stoutness, and she is fond of retiring with her ladies to the billiard room and indulging with them in exciting tourneys.

Grand Duchess Maria Valerie, the youngest daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, has, according to a European rumor, a chance to become empress of Austria upon the death of her father. It is said that the emperor desires to make her his heiress.

Miss Stone, who dramatized "The Soldial Highwayman," is a night worker. She says, "After 11 o'clock in the evening I get at my desk, and from then until 3 in the morning I am busy getting up what you may call inspiration and writing steadily."

Hetty Green attracted attention in the Lafayette hotel, in Philadelphia, the other day, where she bargained with the clerk for a cheap room. She was clothed in rather rusty black, as usual, with a dark green veil wrapped around a commonplace bonnet, and she carried a cane.

THE WORLD'S RIVERS.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour.

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

The Parana of Brazil and Argentine is 2,200 miles in length, and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

River water purifies itself. A few miles below a large city no trace of impure matter can be found in the waters of a river into which its sewers empty.

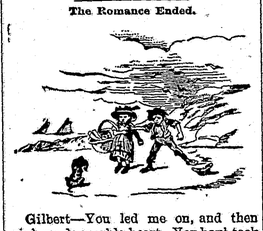
The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Missouri.

Counting the Mississippi and Missouri as one stream, the total length of this great inland ocean is over 4,000 miles. Considered separately the Mississippi is 2,816 miles and the Missouri 3,047.

The British islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of the same size on the globe. The Styx was, according to Homer, the principal river of hell. It encircled the infernal regions seven times.

The river Euphrates flowed through the city of Babylon, and on each side of its banks the walls of the city were carried up to a height as great as at any other point, so that even during a siege the city was as formidably defended on the river as on the land side.

The Romance Ended.



Gilbert—You led me on, and then giv' me de marble heart. You hav' took Mendez Gonzola 'cause he's a forriner. Deny it if you can. (Bitterly) Agnes, why did you giv' me de frigid shook?

Agnes (haughtily)—Go thy ways, Gilbert Fitzherbert, or I'll sick my dorg on you!—Truth.

Cruel.

"I like a blouse that matches my face."

"What, like that, all spots?"—Pick Me Up.

Too Poor.

Harry—I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess.

Marie—Oh, Harry, if you are as badly off as that, I am afraid papa will never give his consent.—Scribner's Magazine.

HOW TO MAKE A PICTURE THROW.

A Very Ornamental Article Made at Very Small Expense.

This is made from yellow shaded crochet cotton in knot stitch. The cotton is sold at 4 cents per ball, and no other material is required. First crochet a chain the desired width for the drape. To make the knot stitch, draw out the stitch on the hook to the length of nearly half an inch, take up thread and draw through this loop, put hook under the thread just drawn through between it and the long stitch, take up thread, draw through, then take up the thread and draw both stitches in the hook. Work back and forth, turning the work at each end, until it is the required length. Finish the ends with a knotted fringe of the cotton. The number of balls required will, of course, depend entirely on the size of the drape.

A very handsome drape may be made from unbleached linen scrim. Hem the edge neatly. Crochet wheels in any popular pattern from yellow star crochet silk. Put a row of these across the bottom and extend them up in points from the hem toward the center of the drape. Finish the ends with plush balls. These wheels may be made also from the shaded cotton or unbleached linen thread. If silk is used, select one of the better brands, as those which are loosely twisted and fray easily do not make the work satisfactory.

How to Prevent Mistakes in Frying.

Bacon, 3 to 5 minutes.
Breaded chops, 4 to 6 minutes.
Croquettes, 1 minute.
Doughnuts, 3 to 5 minutes.
Fishballs, 1 minute.
Fritters, 3 to 5 minutes.
Muffins, 3 to 5 minutes.
Small fish, 1 to 3 minutes.
Smelts, 1 minute.

How to Make Tutti Frutti Jelly.

Soak 2 ounces of gelatin in a pint of cold water; mix with it the grated peel and juice of a lemon and an orange and a pound of powdered sugar. Let all these stand together for an hour; then add a pint of boiling water, stirring till the gelatin is dissolved. Whisk the whites of 2 eggs to a froth, add them to the jelly and strain. If wine is to be used, put a glass of white wine and one of brandy before straining the jelly. When it has all run through, put a little in a wet mold and let it set. Then lay a row of crystallized cherries on the jelly, close to the edge of the mold, and within that small pieces of crystallized apricots, green gages or any fruit liked. Pour on some more jelly, being careful not to move the fruit, and stand to set. Continue this until the mold is full, putting a good layer of jelly on the top. Some blanched almonds can be added with good effect.

How to Deodorize a Room.

If a room has become stuffy from being too constantly used or from tobacco smoke, it may be rendered sweet and habitable by placing a half ounce spirits of lavender and a lump of salts of ammonia in a wide mounted fancy jar or bottle and leaving it uncovered. This is both pleasant as a deodorizer and disinfectant.

How to Fold an Umbrella.

Take the handle of the umbrella in the right hand, holding the ends of the frame between the thumb and first finger. With the left hand pull out the flaps of the silk and fold each one separately and carefully about the rod, smoothing out the end nearest the handle with the thumb of the right hand. When the flaps have been tightly folded about the rod, fasten the clasp. Then, still holding the handle of the umbrella in the right hand, clasp the left hand tightly about the ferrule and twist it around the folded umbrella, with each twist bringing the left hand nearer the right. When the left hand reaches the clasp, hold it still, and with the other hand pull the end of each flap until it becomes smooth. Repeat the twisting and pulling process until the umbrella is wrapped tightly and neatly.

How to Make Cheese Balls.

Cheese balls are delicious and should be served hot with a salad. To one cup of grated cheese add half a cup of grated bread crumbs, an egg well beaten, and 5 drops of Worcestershire sauce. Mix thoroughly and roll the paste into small balls with the hands. Place them in a wire basket and fry in very hot lard.

How to Serve Parsnips In Walnuts.

Parsnips are sometimes served in the form of English walnuts. They are first boiled and mashed fine. Then to each pint there is added a teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a dash of pepper and 2 tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well over the fire, and when smoking hot add a thoroughly beaten and very fresh egg. Spread the mixture on a dish to cool; then take the kernel of an English walnut or an almond and roll around it the parsnip pulp until you have a good sized nut. Roll in egg and in cracker dust as you would croquettes, fry a light brown in deep fat that is smoking and serve hot.

How to Absorb Oil From a Carpet.

Spread the oiled place thickly with whiting or wheat flour and let it remain undisturbed during 24 hours. Then sweep with a stiff brush and apply as at first. If any oil still remains, rub with a rag dipped in turpentine.

How to Use Economy at Home.

The stiffess can be taken out of a mackintosh by hanging in a warm room over night.

Machine oil can be taken out of goods by soaking them in cold water over night. Then wash with soap and water.

The clinkers can be taken off the lining of a stove by putting in oyster shells. Let them burn with coal.

How to Fasten a Lamp Burner.

Stir plaster of paris into a thick solution of gum arabic and apply at once, as it hardens rapidly. Bureau or door knobs may be fastened on the same way.

GASTRIC JU'CE.

Eels are good roasted in buttered paper.

Cod's roe cutlets are a special delicacy in England.

No livers will do for pate de foie gras but those of geese.

For cauliflower salad the vegetable must be first thoroughly cooked.

Rowan jelly is one of the indispensable adjuncts to game in Scotland.

A pigeon is within a fowl and both are within a goose in a Yorkshire pie.

Sow's udders, fricasseed, were regarded as a great delicacy in Roman times.

"Vegetable turkey," a favorite vegetable standby, is a loaf of various kinds of nuts highly spiced.—Hotel Mail.

THE PHILOSOPHERS.

To learn how to live well we must learn how to live one day at a time.—Ram's Horn.

The chance of a lifetime is sometimes merely an opportunity to quit.—Galveston News.

Amateur doctoring generally doesn't pay anybody but the undertakers.—Somerville Journal.

Truly we do not half appreciate the good things in this life. When a man is in the midst of a sound and dreamless sleep, he has no idea of what a good time he is having.—Boston Transcript.

A COMEDY.

They parted with clasped hands
And kisses and burning tears.
They met in a foreign land
After some twenty years—

Met as acquaintances meet.
Smiling, tranquil eyed,
Not even the least little beat
Of the heart upon either side.

They chatted of this and that,
The nothings that make up life,
She in a Gainsborough hat
And he in black for his wife.

Ah, what a comedy this!
Neither was hurt, it appears.
Yet once she had leaned to his kiss,
And once he had known her tears.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Will All the Elephants Be Killed?

When we take into consideration the large quantity of ivory imported annually, it is not surprising that those interested in it should at times become somewhat anxious about future supplies. An authority upon Indian matters some few years back was particularly struck by this thought, and wrote:

"It is reported that England alone imports 1,200,000 pounds of ivory, to obtain which 30,000 elephants have to be annually killed, and the world's supply must, it has been estimated, necessitate 100,000 being annually slaughtered. It may safely be assumed that, if this rule of destruction continues, a comparatively few years will suffice to exterminate the African species of elephant."

The assumption is, fortunately for the world at large, quite incorrect. As a matter of fact, our imports average about the same year by year, but there is a very important factor which the Indian authority just quoted has evidently overlooked—namely, that most of the ivory that we receive is technically known as dead ivory—that is, tusks which have been taken from elephants long since dead and stored up in the interior of Africa. Of live ivory, or tusks taken from recently killed animals, we do not receive, comparatively speaking, a considerable quantity. There is no fear whatever of the supply being exhausted during the next two or three generations. —Chambers' Journal.

Two Famous Kisses.

History has taken notice of some famous kisses. There was that which Queen Margaret gave to Alain Chartier, over 300 years ago, the memory of which is fresh in the minds of men, if not on their lips. Chartier was a poet, but he was the ugliest man personally in all "the sunny land of France." The queen, with her maids, one day found him asleep, and, bending over him, kissed his dreaming lips. Turning to her maids, she prettily said, "I kiss not the man; I kiss the soul that sings."

Two centuries later Voltaire, another Frenchman, and also a poet, was publicly kissed in the stage box of the theater by the young and lovely Countess de Villars, but in his case the lady gave the kiss not as a voluntary tribute to genius, but in obedience to the commands of the claque in the pit, who, mad with enthusiasm for the poet's "Merope," bade her kiss him.—Boston Herald.

By the Barrel.

She is an English woman and a new domestic in a boarding house. She was rolling a heavy barrel along the basement hall when one of the boarders passed her.

"What have you there, Annie?"

"The hash barrel, sir."

"The what?"

"The hash barrel."

"Great Scott! I knew we ate a lot of it, but I didn't think she bought it by the barrel."—New York Recorder.

Purifying and Disinfecting Air.

In order to purify and disinfect the air of rooms and factories a German scientist employs platinum wire kept red hot or incandescent by an electric current. For sickrooms the wires are passed backward and forward over insulating supports arranged upon a frame, while in a factory a special form of apparatus is employed in the chimney to effect the deposition of smoke.

Met a Worse Fate.

"Did you hear the joke on Dobson?"

"No."

"Took a cab last night for fear of being held up and the driver charged him 50 cents more than Dobson had."—Chicago Record.

Disagreeing in little things and agreeing in great ones is what forms and keeps up a commerce of society and friendship among reasonable men, and among unreasonable men breaks it.—Anon.

In 1823 John I. Hawkins, an American, residing in London, attempted to solve the difficulty of the gold pen point by soldering bits of diamond or ruby to the points of gold pens.

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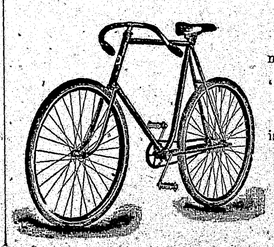

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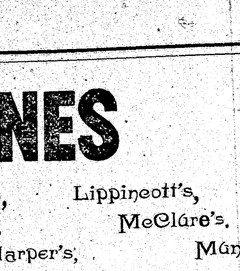

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